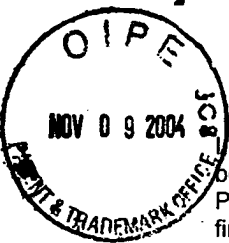


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Case No. 11470-4

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Snowden et al.

Serial No.: 10/714,252

Filed: November 14, 2003

For: REGULAR ARRAY OF  
MICROSCOPIC STRUCTURES ON  
A SUBSTRATE AND DEVICES  
INCORPORATING SAME

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Art Unit 2818

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is timely filed in response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004.

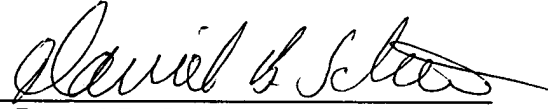
The Examiner has required restriction of prosecution to either Group I of the claims formed by claims 1-24 or Group II formed of claims 25-42. In

response, Group 1 formed of claims 1-24 is hereby elected. The Examiner is authorized to cancel claims 25 – 42.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone to discuss any matters that might expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated 4 November 2004



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